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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAPAN AIRLINES AND CONCORDE

1. DURING DISCUSSION OCT 12 KİYOTSUGU ABO, GENERAL MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT, JAPAN AIRLINES (JAL), TOLD EMBOFF THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU HAD MADE STRONG PLEA TO PRIME MINISTER TANAKA, DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO PARIS, FOR PURCHASE OF CONCORDE BY JAL. (AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, JAL RETAINS OPTIONS TO BUY THREE CONCORDES BUT HAS REPEATEDLY PUT OFF DECISION). ABO SAID TANAKA HAD MADE NO COMMITMENT AND HAD EMPHASIZED NOISE PROBLEM, WHICH IS SERIOUS ISSUE IN JAPAN. POMPIDOU REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT BEFORE CONCORDE IS PUT INTO COMMERCIAL SERVICE IT WILL HAVE ENGINES AS QUIET AS WIDE-BODY JETS IN CURRENT USE.

2. ABO ALSO SAID DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGERS (UK MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) WILL VISIT JAPAN IN NEAR FUTURE. JAL ANTICIPATES THAT ROGERS ALSO WILL MAKE SALES PITCH FOR CONCORDE. INGERSOLL

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